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TO CAESAR B PATTARINI DIR OF AVIATION PORT AUTH
OF NY AND NJ ONE WORLD TRADE CTR NEW YORK NY
INFO JOHN J DICKERSON MANAGER PUB SERVICES DIV
JOHN F KENNEDY INTL AIRPORT JAMAICA NY 11430

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SUBJECT: JFK LANDING APPROVAL

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SOVIET
EMBASSY THAT THEY DESIRE TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR AN
AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT ON 2 FEB.
1978.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THIS FLIGHT TO BE
IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT
YOU GRANT IT PERMISSION TO LAND. THE AIRCRAFT IS A
IL-62, REGISTRATION 86480, CALL SIGN RINMK AND IS
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE JFK AT 2000Z, 2 FEB. 1978 AND DEPART
ON 2 FEB. 1978 AT 2300Z AFTER BOARDING B. N. PONOMAREV
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AND TWENTY-THREE OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ASSURED THAT SECURITY
PROTECTION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS AIRCRAFT DURING
THE PERIOD OF TIME IT WILL BE AT JFK. THE DEPARTMENT
FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED
A LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT.

4. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE THIS AIRCRAFT, ITS
CREW, AND THE LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT TO FULFILL
AIRPORT, PORT AUTHORITY, AND US GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS
WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, ALFRED J. WHITE,
CHIEF, AVIATION PROGRAMS AND POLICY DIVISION. CHRISTOPHER

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